

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

JOINT

WHEREAS, Donald A. Phillips, of 1120 Cornell Drive, Davis, CA 95616; Cecillia M. Joseph, of 1408 Locust Place, Davis, CA 95616; James R. Sanborn, of 46 Yuba River Circle, Sacramento, CA 95831; Guo-Ping Yang, of 1615 East Eighth Street Davis, California 95616, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: Novel Enhancers of Plant Growth

Date(s) of execution of Declaration:

Filing Date: November 17, 1999 (International filing date for
PCT/US99/27318)

Application No.: 09/831,958

WHEREAS, The Regents of the University of California, a University of the state of California, located at Office of Technology Transfer, 1111 Franklin Street, 5th Floor, Oakland, CA, 94607-5200, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

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Assignors hereby authorize and request Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, Two Embarcadero Center, 8th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111-3834, to insert herein above the application number and filing date of said application when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has signed his/her name on the date indicated.

Dated: October 2, 2001

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Submitted
With Initial
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

NOVEL ENHANCERS OF PLANT GROWTH

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(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

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(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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